

LAD CRUSHED BY CAR; PARENTS IN CURIOUS CROWD

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Follow Victim to Hospital Before Learning Identity.

Swish, rumbling noise had Walter Lawrence into the path of a swiftly moving trolley car at Amsterdam Avenue and One Hundred and Tenth Street last night and resulted in his death.

The boy, who was thirteen years old, lived with his parents at No. 108 Amsterdam Avenue. He darted around the rear platform of a northbound car, and before the horrified bystanders could call to him, he was tossed into the air by a southbound car. He was hurled to St. Luke's Hospital, a block away, where Dr. Fall trooped him down, but the boy died later.

Walter's parents, seeing the crowd gather near their home, joined it and went to the hospital. There they learned that the injured child they had followed was the son of a family they knew. Unable to believe it, they were led away while the operation was being performed.

"YOU'RE DEAD," SAID MESSAGE TO GIRL

Came From Hospital, but Miss Sommerfeld and Friends Wouldn't Believe It.

They are changing the official records at Bellevue Hospital to-day so that Miss Frances Sommerfeld, of No. 12 West One Hundred and Twenty-ninth Street, will not appear on the books as "dead." She was notified last night of her death while she was entertaining a number of young friends at her home. A telegram was sent to her signed by Night Superintendent McHale, of Bellevue, breaking the news to her.

Of course it was a mistake, but just how it all came about hasn't been fully explained. An unidentified man, hit by an Eighth Avenue trolley car yesterday, died last night at the hospital. In his pocket was found a letter applying for a position as stenographer in answer to a newspaper advertisement. It was signed Frances (or Francis) Sommerfeld, and in some way the hospital folk concluded Miss Sommerfeld was the corpse.

The telegram threw the party at the young woman's house into panic. They looked at Miss Frances and then gazed off toward Bellevue. Miss Sommerfeld went to the phone and told Mr. McHale there wasn't a word of truth in the despatch. And the party broke up.

INDIANS GOING TO MEXICO.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 19.—W. E. Genery, an Indian, of Council Hills, Okla., is here for the purpose of perfecting plans for the colonization of between 100 and 150 families of Chickasaw Indians in the State of Sinaloa.



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